SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 609

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Rebecca Adkins, 2009 Top Ten Graduate of Milan High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Rebecca Adkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten graduate of the 2009 graduating class at Milan High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Atkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katie has earned an exemplary 97.0081 grade point average while participating in a number of activities and clubs including, Destination Imagination, Gibson County Youth Leadership, DARE Role Model, and Drama productions; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Adkins won first place in a statewide writing contest and garnered first place honors in a statewide art competition; and

WHEREAS, Katie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Union University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adkins's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Becky Adkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Adkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2009 Milan High School Top Ten Graduate, Katie Rebecca Adkins, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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